smc	Net Value Added/Cmployee (io Rupees)
Delhi	221254
Dadra & NH	873168
Assam	82312

Complaints regarding inhuman treatment of Women Workers

613. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment have received complaints regarding inhuman treatment from women workers who had gone to Kuwait;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action Govemment have taken to ensure proper monitoring of such workers by our embassies abroad; and

(d) what measures have been taken to see that women workers are not subjcted to such behaviour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR

(SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) Complaints from women emigrants to Kuwait about ill-treatment and exploitation have been brought to the notice of the Government either through the Indian Mission in Kuwait or the aggrieved workers. The steps taken to solve their problems inter-alia, include the following:—

(i) Emigration of women workers for employment as housemaids and male domestics in Kuwait has been suspended with effect from 4.6.99.

(ii) As and when the workers approach Indian Mission in Kuwait they are provided all possible help.

(iii) With a view to curbing illegal outflow of housemaids, the international check points have been alerted and instmctions issued to them for exercising more vigil while examining immiejation documents submitted by women emigrants.

(iv) Offices of Protector of Emigrants have been instnicted to be more careful while allowing suspension of emigration requirement for Kuwait.